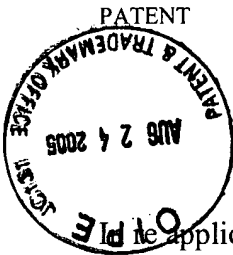


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Attorney Docket No. 33816/US/DJB/VEJ  
Application No. 10/726,220



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of:

**Gerry MAVIN**

Application No. 10/726,220

Filed: **December 1, 2003**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
APPLYING A THREADED CAP  
TO A THREADED NECK OF A  
CONTAINER**

Art Unit: **3721**

Examiner: **Stephen F. Gerrity**

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Sir:

☒ Transmitted herewith is:

- 1) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME;
- 2) AMENDMENT AND REPLY;
- 3) REPLACEMENT SHEET  $\frac{3}{4}$ ;
- 4) A check in the amount of \$850.00; and
- 5) One return receipt postcard.

☐ Applicant is a small entity. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c).

☐ The fees have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	OR	Other than a Small Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	14	-	27	0	x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$0
Ind. Claims	5	-	3	0	x 100 = \$		x 200 = \$400
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented and Fee not Previously Paid					+180 = \$		+360 = \$0
					TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$400

Total Additional Claims Fee: \$ 400.00

Extension of Time Fee: \$ 450.00

Other fees: \$ n/a

TOTAL FEES: \$ 850.00

- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ A check including the amount of the above indicated TOTAL FEES for \$ 850.00 is attached.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 463678-00228; Docket No. 33816/US/DJB/VEJ) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time and for the presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 463678-00228; Docket No. 33816/US/DJB/VEJ).

Respectfully submitted,

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